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SUBJ: EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 4 - OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

1. SPEAKING TO A JOINT MEETING OF GOVT OFFICIALS
AND PRO-GOVT POLITICAL PARTIES APRIL 4, PRESIDENT
PARK SAID THE LATEST EMERGENCY MEASURE WAS AIMED
AT ROOTING OUT PRO-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WHICH HAD
INFILTRATED THE CAMPUSES. HE SAID INFILTRATION WAS
PART OF COMMUNIST UNITED FRONT TACTIC FOR SEIZING
POWER WHICH CALLS FOR FOUR STAGES AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRETEND TO ADOPT GOALS AT VARIANCE WITH
COMMUNISM, SUCH AS FREEDOM OR DEMOCRACY;

B. ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVT BY INFLAMING
CLASS STRIFE AND MOBILIZING ANTI-GOVT FORCES;

C. LEGALIZE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES;

D. SET UP A COMMUNIST REGIME.

PRESIDENT ADDED THAT GOVT WOULD BE LENIENT TOWARDS
INNOCENT PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN USED INADVERTENTLY
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BY COMMUNISTS UP TILL NOW.

2. EDUCATION MINISTER MIN KWAN-SHIK IN A TELEVISION
INTERVIEW APRIL 4 MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. SAID EMERGENCY MEASURE IS AIMED AT ZUPROOTING
ONCE AND FOR ALL OBJECTIONABLE ELEMENTS FROM OUR
CAMPUSES AND PROTECTING HARD-WORKING STUDENTS";

B. SAID MEMBERS OF "NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
DEMOCRATIC YOUTH AND STUDENTS" HAD GIVEN SUBVERSIVE
LEAFLETS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ATTEMPTED TO
COERCE THEM INTO COLLABORATING;

C. ANTICIPATED A FULL PUBLIC REPORT ON RESULTS
OF GOVT'S INVESTIGATION; AND

D. DECLINED COMMENT ON PROCEDURES FOR ABOLISHING
SCHOOLS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THIS STEP WOULD NOT BE
NEEDED.

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